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OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

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Rev. J. T. Heard, President.

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Rev. Chas. B. Galloway.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The sixty-seventh session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Vicksburg, Miss., December 8–13, 1880. No Bishop being present, the Secretary of the last session called the Conference to order, and, on his motion, Rev. J. G. Jones was called to the chair and conducted religious services.

On the first ballot, Rev. C. G. Andrews, D. D., was elected President, who presided during the entire session of Conference. J. A. B. Jones was elected Secretary; T. W. Brown Assistant Secretary; H. M. DuBose Recording Secretary; W. C. Black Statistical Secretary.

CLERICAL MEMBERS PRESENT.

J. G. Jones,	J. M. Weems,	B. Carradine,
E. R. Strickland,	J. T. Heard,	C. D. Cecil,
J. L. Forsyth,	T. Y. Armstrong,	A. M. Barrington,
R. A. Sibley,	J. C. Brogan,	R. S. Woodward,
J. A. Godfrey,	W. H. Leith,	J. S. Calhoun,
A. B. Nicolson,	J. M. Gann,	C. W. Calhoun,
J. A. B. Jones,	C. B. Galloway,	W. D. Dominick,
J. H. Shelton,	R. D. Norsworthy,	H. R. Caldwell,
B. Jones,	J. W. Sandell,	W. W. Hopper,
G. F. Thompson,	D. P. Bradford,	G. M. Gilmore,
R. Abbey,	H. R. Singleton,	C. A. Powell,
H. P. Lewis,	J. S. Parker,	B. F. Jones,
C. G. Andrews,	C. F. Gillespie,	T. C. Bradford,
W. B. Lewis,	J. H. Evans,	B. S. Raynor,
N. B. Young,	C. McDonald,	W. W. Simmons,
H. F. Johnson,	P. A. Johnson,	J. P. Drake,
E. H. Mounger,	J. J. Smylie,	I. W. Cooper,

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I. B. Robertson,	W. C. Black,	D. M. Rush,
W. W. Hurst,	J. W. McLaurin,	H. M. DuBose,
W. L. C. Hunnicutt,	T. S. West,	T. W. Brown,
J. D. Hays,	R. J. Jones,	L. Carley,
W. E. Ballard,	R. Bradley,	J. Lusk,
R. B. Downer,	B. T. Pearson,	G. Bancroft,
F. M. Williams,	J. W. Ellison,	L. P. Meador,
J. A. Ellis,	D. C. Langford,	D. G. W. Ellis,
P. Howard,	T. B. Holloman,	J. W. Lambuth.
A. B. Stewart,	D. A. Little,	

LAY MEMBERS PRESENT.

W. L. Nugent,	N. B. Norwood,	F. D. Wimberly,
P. H. Smith,	H. Bradford,	Jesse Thompson,
T. A. Holloman,	S. B. Watts,	T. A. Phillips,
W. T. Bell,	Geo. Woods,	W. M. Thornton,
W. H. Nelson,	C. R. Rencher,	R. A. Tibbs.

The following were present and were introduced to the Conference: Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D.; Rev. H. O. White, of the Louisiana Conference; Rev. J. S. Oakly and Rev. Q. A. Oats, of the North Mississippi Conference; Rev. E. E. Hoss, President of Martha Washington College, Virginia; Rev. R. Price, D. D., Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Vicksburg; and Mr. G. T. Lathrop, publisher of New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Committees on the various interests of the church were appointed as follows:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—C. B. Galloway, F. M. Williams, W. L. Nugent.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—T. B. Holloman, J. L. Forsyth, C. R. Rencher, J. P. Drake, G. F. Thompson, Geo. Woods, W. C. Black, T. A. Phillips.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.—D. M. Rush, B. Carradine, I. W. Cooper, W. L. Nugent, H. R. Singleton, W. H. Leith, E. H. Mounger.

BIBLE CAUSE.—J. W. McLaurin, R. Bradley, C. A. Powell, B. T. Pearson, D. G. W. Ellis, I. B. Robertson, C. McDonald.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—J. W. Adkisson, J. S. Parker, Geo. Bancroft, L. Carley, D. C. Langford, T. A. Holloman, N. B. Young.

EDUCATION.—W. L. Nugent, R. S. Woodward, W. B. Lewis, J. J. Smylie, B. E. Raynor, C. W. Calhoun, Jesse Thompson.

MEMOIRS.—J. G. Jones, E. R. Strickland, W. B. Hines.

The hours of 9½ A. M. and 1½ P. M. were fixed upon as the times of meeting and adjournment.

Question First.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer.—Newton M. Clark, Andrew D. Miller, Levi S. Jones, Harrison Bradford, William R. Sims.

Question Second.—Who remain on trial?

Answer.—W. W. Cammack, J. T. Nicolson, M. C. Callaway, E. F. Edgar, J. W. Chambers, J. J. Lovett; continued, and to be examined on Discipline and Ralston's Elements of Divinity.

Question Third.—Who are discontinued?

Answer.—M. A. Bell—at his own request.

Question Fourth.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer.—I. D. Wall, I. L. Pebbles, R. F. Flowers.

Question Fifth.—Who are readmitted?

Answer.—None.

Question Sixth.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer.—James P. Dancer from the North Mississippi Conference, Josiah M. Pugh from the Northwest Texas Conference.

Question Seventh.—Who are Deacons of one year?

Answer.—H. M. DuBose, T. C. Bradford, D. M. Rush, in Elders' orders; B. F. Jones passed to class of fourth year, and to be examined on Edgar's Variations of Popery; R. T. Davis, in class of third year.

Question Eighth.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer.—I. D. Wall.

Question Ninth.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer.—None.

Question Tenth.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer.—J. W. Chambers, Levi S. Jones, D. McLain, E. F. Edgar, M. C. Callaway.

Question Eleventh.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer.—None.

Question Twelfth.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer.—B. S. Raynor, J. P. Drake, I. W. Cooper, G. W. Brown, C. A. Powell, W. W. Simmons.

Question Thirteenth.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer.—None.

Question Fourteenth.—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer.—Alexander Scarborough.

Question Fifteenth.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer.—None.

Question Sixteenth.—Who are located this year?

Answer.—J. T. Graham, C. W. Campbell.

Question Seventeenth.—Who are supernumerary?

Answer.—G. T. Vickers, R. B. Downer.

Question Eighteenth.—Who are superanuated?

Answer.—J. G. Jones, W. Spillman, L. Pierce, E. R. Strickland, D. W. Dillehay, J. N. Williams, Thos. Price, E. A. Flowers, J. Nicolson, W. E. M. Linfield.

Question Nineteenth.—What preachers have died during this year?

Answer.—Andrew Day.

Question Twentieth.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer.—Their names were called one by one and their characters passed, except E. F. Mullins withdrawn and L. Kendall expelled.

Question Twenty-First.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of conference?

Answer.—Local preachers 148, members 23,560.

Question Twenty-Second.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—1,179.

Question Twenty-Third.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—849.

Question Twenty-Fourth.—What is the number of Sunday schools?

Answer.—264.

Question Twenty-Fifth.—What is the number of Sunday school teachers?

Answer.—1,439.

Question Twenty-Sixth.—What is the number of Sunday school scholars?

Answer.—8,279. (See statistical report.)

Question Twenty-Seventh.—What amount is necessary for the superanuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer.—$2,100. (See report of Joint Board of Finance.)

Question Twenty-Eighth.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how as it been applied?

Answer.—$1,926 10. (See report of Joint Board of Finance.)

Question Twenty-Ninth.—What has been contributed for missions?

Answer.—Foreign missions, $2,739 05; Domestic missions, $1,287 05.

Question Thirtieth.—Where shall the next session of Conference be held?

Answer.—Brookhaven.

Question Thirty-First.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer.—See Appointments.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL.

C. B. Galloway, W. L. C. Hunnicutt and R. S. Woodward, were appointed a committee to act with similar committees from other christian bodies in memoralizing the Legislature of Mississippi to so amend the liquor laws, that local option may apply to the entire business—its sale in any quantity.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

The following were appointed a committee on the expediency of establishing an Educational Board: J. A. Ellis, W. B. Lewis, B. Jones, N. B. Young, T. B. Holloman.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Centenary College.—B. Jones, I. B. Robertson, J. S. Parker.

Woodville Female Seminary.—D. M. Rush, R. T. Davis, B. F. Jones.

Port Gibson Collegiate Academy.—W. C. Black, T. B. Holloman, I. D. Wall.

Whitworth College.—R. S. Woodward, C. B. Galloway, E. H. Mounger.

East Mississippi Female College.—R. D. Norsworthy, J. J. Smylie, F. M. Williams.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial.—B. Jones, W. B. Lewis, J. W. McLaurin.

First Year.—J. W. Adkisson, J. M. Weems, R. S. Woodward.

Second Year.—C. G. Andrews, C. B. Galloway, R. J. Jones.

Third Year.—T. W. Brown, W. H. Leith, T. S. West.

Fourth Year.—W. L. C. Hunnicut, R. D. Norsworthy, W. E. Ballard.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE FOR 1881.

Clerical.—R. D. Norsworthy, H. R. Singleton, W. B. Lewis, T. W. Brown, B. Carradine, C. W. Calhoun, D. A. Little.

Lay.—W. L. Nugent, Jesse Thompson, H. Bradford, George Woods, S. B. Watts, W. M. Thornton, T. A. Holloman.

F. M. Williams, Presiding Elder of Vicksburg District, presented to the Conference the credentials of W. D. Brown, local deacon and elder, voluntarily surrendered.

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RESOLUTIONS.

HISTORY OF METHODISM IN THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

WHEREAS, The Rev. John G. Jones has written a complete history of Methodism in the Mississippi Conference, at the request of this Conference, and as Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Agent, agrees to publish the first volume if furnished with a subscription of two hundred or more copies, with the amount of funds now in the hands of the Agent; therefore be it

Resolved, That Rev. J. A. B. Jones be continued as Agent of said history, to secure its publication, with authority to condense the manuscript, if necessary in his judgment.

Resolved, That the profits, if any, from its publication, shall go to the author, the Conference to assume no responsibility and expect no reward, only agreeing to aid in its circulation among our people.

C. McDONALD.

REV. J. W. LAMBUTH, D. D.

Resolved, That the Rev. J.W. Lambuth, D. D., missionary to China, a member of this Conference, now in Mississippi recruiting his health, be cordially invited to travel throughout our Conference at his earliest convenience and lec-

ture and preach on the great subject to which his life is devoted, and that we will cheerfully aid and further his labors among us as opportunity may offer.

W. L. C. HUNNICUTT.

ECUMENICAL CONGRESS.

Resolved, That in each pastoral charge a collection shall be taken during the months of April and May, to defray the expenses of our delegates appointed by the Bishops to the Ecumenical Congress to be held in City Road Chappel, London, in the month of September, 1881, which amounts shall be forwarded to Rev. C. G. Andrews, D. D., Jackson, La.

CHAS. B. GALLOWAY,
J. M. WEEMS,
J. L. FORSYTH.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The committee to whom were referred a consideration of the Bible Cause beg leave to say, that as they have had no data before them, connected with that subject, they are not prepared to make a definite report.

They have learned that Colporteurs, sent out by the Southwestern Bible Society, have traveled through various portions of our territory, circulating the Holy Scriptures. But, as they have no information from the Agent of that Society, they are not prepared to report the extent or success of its work during the past year.

The members of your committee regard the circulation of the Word of Life as of paramount importance in the work of saving souls, and recommend that the members of our Conference earnestly co-operate with all proper agencies employed for that purpose, and use all diligence in ascertaining the amount of destitution in our midst, and do all in our power to supply the same.

J. W. McLAURIN, Chairman.

C. A. POWELL, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

A glance at the Missionary operations of the world affords gratifying evidence of the divine origin and truly apostolic character of the church. The growing zeal and aggressive power everywhere manifest in the advancing missionary hosts of Christendom are a demonstration of the presence of God with the heralds of His truth.

The Missionary work of our own church among the Indians in the Indian Territory, and in Mexico, in South America, and in China, is steadily advancing. In China especially our prospects are most hopeful. Our brethren there expect at no distant day to be organized into an Annual Conference.

Within the bounds of the Mississippi Conference this Board has authorized the establishment of fourteen domestic missions, which have been faithful-

ly served during the past year. The itemized reports of the several missionaries may be found in our printed Minutes of Conference.

The Secretary of this Board has collected for Foreign missions this year $2,737 05, and for Domestic missions $1,287 05, enabling them to pay, with the aid of the surplus of last year, eighty per cent. of the appropriations made to the several missions. This amount has been paid to the several missionaries and their receipts taken for the same.

The Districts were assessed as follows for Missionary purposes, to be raised during the ensuing Conference year:

	Foreign.	Domestic.
Vicksburg	$780	$400
Jackson	780	400
Brandon	540	240
Meridian	540	240
Brookhaven	600	240
Woodville	600	240
Williamsburg	200	90
Sea Shore	220	110
	$4,260	$1,960

W. L. C. HUNNICUTT, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

There was assessed against us at the last session of this Conference for Bishops' fund $900, for Conference collection $2,100. These amounts were distributed as per Minutes of last session, and collected as follows:

Districts.	Bishops' Fund.	Con. Fund.
Vicksburg	$157 05	$378 00
Jackson	196 75	329 35
Brandon	101 65	144 60
Brookhaven	87 15	272 45
Woodville	107 80	248 80
Sea Shore	70 00	145 00
Meridian	115 00	267 50
	$835 40	$1,785 70

The Bishops' fund we have collected and account for as follows:

Paid Bishop Kuner	$ 7 00
Paid L. D. Palmer	37 80
Paid Bishop Kanenaugh	120 00
Paid Dr. J. B. McFerrin	670 60
	$835 40

The Conference fund has been increased by $135 00 from the Van Houton Trust, so that the whole amount of the Conference collection or fund to be distributed is $1,920 70, and which we have apportioned as follows:

Rev. W. Spillman—J. T. Heard	$83 35
Mrs. V. H. Johnson—P. A. Johnson	62 50
" D. Dawson—T. W. Brown	41 65
" W. C. Haney—H. P. Lewis	83 35
" Thompson and three children—J. C. Brogan	83 35
" David Wiggins—R. D. Norsworthy	41 65
" W. W. Drake and three children—J. P. Drake	125 00
" Berry and two children—W. W. Hopper	62 50
" R. J. Jones and three children—E. H. Mounger	10 40
" McKay—L. P. Meador	41 65

" L. Campbell—D. M. Rush	83 35
" C. Cooper—I. W. Cooper	62 50
" John C. Johnson—H. P. Bradford	10 40
" B. M. Drake—J. P. Drake	62 50
" Herbert—T. C. Bradford	62 50
Rev. J. G. Jones—Self	125 00
Mrs. Wm. Finn—J. S. Parker	83 35
Rev. E. R. Strickland—Self	83 35
Mrs. James Long—C. F. Gillespie	41 65
" C. C. Watkins—B. F. Jones	20 85
" Wm. Wadsworth and two children—I. W. Cooper	125 00
Rev. D. W. Dillehay—George Bencroft	83 35
Mrs. H. H. Montgomery—W. L. C. Hunnicutt	62 50
Rev. J. N. Williams—C. McDonald	83 35
Mrs. P. H. Napier—C. T. Gillespie	31 30
" H. P. Bowen and three children—B. T. Pearson	125 00
Rev. L. R. Redding's two children—W. H. Leith	20 00
Mrs. A. Day—C. A. Powell	10 40
Miss Janie Day—J. W. Adkisson	20 80
Rev. Thos. Price—H. P. Lewis	83 35
Rev. J. A. Vance—George Bancroft	10 40

As the list of claimants upon the Conference fund is steadily increasing, we thought it best to increase the assessment from $2,100 to $2,500, which amount we have distributed among the Districts as follows:

Districts.	Bishops' Fund.	Con. Fund.
Vicksburg	$185 00	$485 00
Jackson	185 00	485 00
Brandon	100 00	215 00
Brookhaven	145 00	400 00
Woodville	100 00	310 00
Sea Shore	37 00	108 00
Williamsburg	33 00	97 00
Meridian	115 00	400 00
	$900 00	$2,500 00

Respectfully submitted for the Committee.

R. D. NORSWORTHY, Chairman.

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The committee on Publishing Interests beg leave to make the following report:

The phrase, "publishing interests," as used by our church, is generic, embracing the family of Advocates, Sunday school literature, the Quarterly Review, books and tracts, and the Publishing house.

The value of these interests to the church cannot be computed. They have been, and are still to be, urged as so many great and indispensible conditions of unity and prosperity. There is truly cause for devout thankfulness to the great head of the church for the present status of our literature. Its purity, variety and completeness are matters on which the church may congratulate itself. Wherever it is disseminated it is attended with the most gratifying results. Its fruits are to be seen in almost every direction.

But the great desideratum, at present, is not so much an increase in the quantity and quality of our church publications as their circulation among the people. It is to be deprecated, that it can be said, and truthfully too, in many places within the limits of our Conference, that our people are not a reading people. The ministry of the word from the pulpit would be greatly enhanced in efficiency, and would be accompanied with far greater and more lasting

good, could it have the advantage of that great supplemental agency which is so timely and thoroughly furnished by the reading and study of our literature.

Every preacher in charge owes it to the church, and in consequence to himself, to secure the greatest practicable circulation of books and periodicals within the bounds of his work. Not only his effectiveness as a preacher and pastor, but also his support, will be materially enlarged; for it cannot be denied that the liberality of a people, as well as their sympathy with the general advancement of the Kingdom of Christ will, other things equal, be proportioned to the degree of information and coincident reading with respect to the claims of the gospel. Hence it is that we observe in those communities of most intelligence on these subjects, a corresponding liberality toward the support of the gospel. Much more, in this direction, might be said and done by us all than we would suppose, before the actual test has been made.

To give somewhat more minuteness to the various interests comprised in this report, we proceed to notice them in detail:

1. The Nashville and New Orleans Christian Advocates claim our attention.

The Nashville Christian Advocate is worthy of the church of which it has the honor and the responsibility to be the exponent. We commend it as being ably edited, and for its bold, uncompromising advocacy of the fundamental doctrines and usuages which constitute some of the primitive and evangelical characteristics of Methodism. A very salutary influence is exerted by the class-meeting spirit which attends the paper. It has thus been the means of reviving class-meetings which were dead, and of imparting new life to many not entirely extinct. We most heartily endorse and recommend it to our people.

Our own Advocate, published in New Orleans, is in the estimation of the committee first-class, and should be in every Methodist family in the Mississippi Conference. It certainly has superior claims, both as to the ability with which it is edited and the judicious care with which it is published.

We are sorry to be informed by the report from the Publishing Committee of the paper, that the number of subscribers has been so reduced by the adoption of the cash system, as to render the paper liable to embarrassment in the near future. In view of this fact, we do most earnestly solicit the members of this Conference to make extra efforts during the ensuing Conference year to extend the circulation of this Advocate sufficiently at least to place it on a self-sustaining basis.

2. The Quarterly Review is an interest of our church which should commend itself to our favorable consideration. Its merits demand a larger support and more general introduction. We recommend it as a periodical which will abundantly repay its readers for the money invested and the time devoted to its careful reading.

3. With respect to our Sunday school literature, it is the sense of this committee that it is excellent and, taken as a whole, superior to what it has been hitherto; that it is well adapted to the wants of Sunday schools, and should be used in every school in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Whatever objections may exist in reference to it will generally vanish away when a thorough and faithful test shall have been made.

4. As to our books and tracts, we are pained to be under the necessity of stating that entirely too few are bought and read by our people. The feebleness of the spirit of Methodism as exhibited in many of our members, is attributable in a great measure to the absence of that nourishment to be found in our good Methodist books. There is one small book which we cannot forbear to mention in this connection—the book which every Methodist should "read, study and digest," but which, alas! is read but by comparatively few. We mean the book of Discipline. Our preachers should insist upon our people's reading this book. In our Church Conferences a fine opportunity is afforded for bringing the subject of literature before the church.

5. We are much gratified to learn by the report of the Publishing House, that the past year has been one of so much prosperity that the prospects for

final deliverance from all embarrassments are growing brighter every day, and that only promptness on the part of those who have not yet met their subscriptions to the four per cent. bonds is needed to place the House beyond the liability of failure or further embarrassment.

D. M. RUSH, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance beg leave to offer the following report:

We have considered the communication from the Mississippi Baptist State Convention, through its Secretary, to this Conference, asking our co-operation in devising and executing plans for the suppression of intemperance and the liquor traffic. Recognizing this as the greatest foe to christianity and the foulest curse upon society, we could but respond with readiness and assure our brethren of that large christian denomination of our hearty co-operation in furthering the gracious measures proposed. We congratulate the people of Mississippi on the local option feature of the liquor law as it applies to selling by retail. The power rests absolutely with the citizens of every community to say whether they will be corrupted and controled by this matchless evil. We therefore urge our preachers and members everywhere to see that this law be enforced, and that we use our best endeavors to close the saloons of our State. We recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act with similar committees from other christian bodies in memoralizing the Legislature to so amend the liquor laws that local option may apply to the entire business—its sale in any quantity.

Resolved, That we regard it a compromise of christian character for any member of the church to sign a petition to retail liquor.

Resolved, That we will use our best endeavors to secure the suppression and prohibition of the liquor traffic in every neighborhood of our Conference.

CHAS. B. GALLOWAY, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Looking over this wide field we see things to make our hearts glad. The financial reports, so remarkably good for such a season, surely betoken an increase in practical interest in religion, zeal for the cause, and efficiency among official boards.

Class-meetings, Bible readings and other social means of similar character and effect have increased in number. We trust that the dawn of a new day of spiritual life and prayerful watching and self-examination is thus heralded to our people.

Some of our protracted and camp-meetings have been attended by special manifestations of life-giving power; though, on the whole, there has not been so large a number reported as converted and received into the church as last year.

We base most of our encouragement on the belief that a more determined effort is being made to establish our people in the faith they profess when the solemn vows of reception are taken.

In this connection, we call attention to a laxity in the manner of receiving members into the church. Our Discipline is explicit on this point—needs no interpretation from us, but calls loudly for due observance. During protracted meetings, and at other times, some of our pastors violate the law by receiving members immediately on application, without examining whether the candidate knows what is the ground of his hope, or the meaning of the Rules he solemnly obligates himself to keep. We believe this to be one leading cause of

the leaven of worldliness that is robbing our church of its title to be called "Christianity in Earnest."

Another potent influence in the same direction is the neglect in many cases of parents to fulfill their voluntarily assumed vows to instruct their baptized children in the way of righteousness, and in the necessity early to assume for themselves their proper attitude toward God and man. We deplore this neglect. We exhort to reformation. May God help *all* the parents in our land to do their duty more faithfully at home and in the Sunday school!

The various forms of frivolty indulged in by many of our members in certain localities is not sufficiently rebuked by private admonition. We believe this to be the better way in most cases. Open rebuke sometimes induces greater opposition, when wise and loving counsel would effect a cure. *We* need—the cause of Christ *demands*—that other denominations should be more *pronounced and active* in opposing these insidious snares of the Devil. We *ourselves* need deeper convictions and stronger purposes to meet the enemy at the threshold, that he may not entrench himself within the walls of Zion.

Our position on the strict observance of the Christian Sabbath is well defined. We need revival and awakening on this point.

In direct proportion to the proper use of this gift to man will the progress of religion be marked among us.

We call upon our preachers in charge and presiding elders to be more regular and faithful in offering the Sacraments and urging, when necessary, our people to prepare for and receive those ordinances with greater regularity and thoughtfulness.

Resolved, That as ministers and official members of the church, we pledge ourselves to uphold each other in the kind, firm and faithful administration of our discipline, in *all* its parts, not for wrath but for conscience's sake.

For the Committee.

T. B. HOLLOMAN.

J. P. DRAKE, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE INTO THE CONDITION OF THE TITLE TO CERTAIN CHURCH PROPERTY AT WESSON.

To the President and Members of the Conference:

Your committee respectfully report that they find that in the year 1870 two detached lots were donated and conveyed by the Miss Mills to the Trustees of the M. E. C., South, at Wesson, upon condition, however, that when a church should be built upon one of said lots the other should revert to the donor. Before a church was built, said Miss Mills became bankrupt; that, pending said bankruptcy, a decree was rendered by the U. S. Court, sitting as a Bankrupt Court, authorizing the Assignee in Bankruptcy to convey by deed in fee simple both said lots, which was accordingly done on the —— day of ——— month, 1873. A church was subsequently built upon one of said lots. After the rendition of the decree above named, all the property of said Mills was ordered and advertised to be sold, at which sale the present Miss Mills became the purchaser of all the property. Subsequent to this, there being some dispute between our church, or some members of it, and said Miss Mills about the title to said unoccupied lot, an agreement seems to have been effected by which said Miss Mills, in consideration of a quit claim by our church to said unoccupied lot, would convey to said church a piece of ground 50 by 70 feet, making the church lot 200 feet by 70 feet. The deed was executed by said Mills to the addition, and the Trustees, by order of the Quarterly Conference, undertook to convey said unoccupied lot to said Mills, but said conveyance was wholly informal and invalid, leaving the legal title vested in the church, as your committee think. In the judgment of this committee this Conference has no power in the premises, but would respectfully submit the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved by the Mississippi Annual Conference, That we recommend to the Quarterly Conference having jurisdiction of the matter, to cause to be conveyed to the Miss Mills the unoccupied lot heretofore conveyed by said Mills to the M. E. Church, South, said Mills conveying to said church at Wesson 50 by 70 feet addition to the rear of the lot now occupied by the church.

WILL H. LEITH,
J. A. ELLIS,
S. B. WATTS,
Committee.

GENERAL REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the papers referred to them, and direct me, for them, to make the following report:

CENTENARY COLLEGE

Has worked its way into the fuller confidence of the people, and began its present session with a largely increased patronage. Its buildings are in a better condition than ever, and its faithful President and Professors are encouraged to hope and think that this old and cherished institution has a large field of usefulness ahead of it. The church, we believe, has long distrusted the ability of the people to revive Centenary College, but that distrust may now give place to a somewhat confident hope of its complete restoration to popular favor. We may safely call upon our people to help the College; we can truly assure them that it lives and grows, and merits their active co-operation in furthering its development. To this end we request the appointment of an Agent to canvass the States of Louisiana and Mississippi in the interest of this our only male College. We recommend the continuance of Dr. C. G. Andrews and Rev. D. M. Rush as President and Professor of Centenary College.

PORT GIBSON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

Prospers under the management of its President. It cannot fully answer the calls upon it for educational facilities. A few thousand dollars are required to repair its centre building and complete the new brick building. We think it possible that the friends and patrons of the Academy can and ought to render all the assistance required. Who these are is best known to the Rev. J. A. B. Jones, the efficient President of this school, and we recommend his re-appointment as President of the Port Gibson Collegiate Academy, and that he be charged with the special duty of soliciting contributions for the purposes above indicated.

EAST MISSISSIPPI FEMALE COLLEGE

Has developed into greater usefulness and has established itself in the hearts and confidence of the people occupying the territory tributary to it, and indeed the entire State. Rev. J. A. Ellis has met with decided success as the Agent for this College under the appointment made at the last Conference; and in order that his mission may not fail we recommend his continuance in this office during another year. We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. J. W. Adkisson as President of this College.

WOODVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY

Has somewhat improved and bespeaks the favor and confidence of the church. This Seminary is not wholly the property of the church, though subject to its visitorial power and patronage. It should always be honored with a Visiting Committee, and should report through that committee.

WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE

Has a brilliant future before it, if continued under the management of its able President. The College requires more room to fulfill its mission, as we are

informed. We have no reports from it of any kind. Responding to the request of the Trustees we recommend the re-appointment of Dr. H. F. Johnson to the Presidency of this College, and that he be requested to act as the Agent of the Conference in soliciting pecuniary aid for the purpose of erecting an additional dormitory. We do not think any other person could accomplish any good by undertaking this special duty. The reasons are obvious to us, but need not be stated here.

We think it proper to remark that we have not felt it practicable to dispose otherwise of the several applications for the appointment of agents for Colleges and Academies. To have four agents traversing the same territory and soliciting contributions of money for four institutions would, we think, result in harm. The course we recommend would be least likely to have any damaging effect. We suggest that the agents appointed should limit their active canvass, as a rule, to the territory within the bounds of our Conference, which is directly tributary te their respective institutions. Of course, beyond the limits of our Conference no such policy would be needed.

By order of the Committee.

W. L. NUGENT, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The committee on Sunday Schools, having had this great and interesting subject under deliberate consideration, beg leave to submit the following report:

While we are encouraged and gratified by the developments and success of the Sunday School work in the bounds of this Conference, we would not lose sight of the fact that this great work of the church is merely in its incipiency, compared with that which we apprehend to be the legitimate and possible developments of this branch of church enterprise. The number of officers, teachers and scholars of the Sunday schools of this Conference are only a little less, in number, than one half of the church membership of the Conference. This, we think, is not as it should be. The number connected with the Sunday schools should exceed the number of church members.

The number of Sunday school periodicals taken in the bounds of this Conference supply less than one-half the membership of the schools, while, on the other hand, more should be taken, in and out of the schools, than actually demanded by the membership of the schools.

There is, also, a felt want of more teachers, suited by religious type and practical efficiency, to work in this department of the Master's vineyard. In this, we would not intimate that we have not many such Sunday school workers, nor that our church is not abreast with, and equal to, our sister Protestant denominations in zeal and enterprise; but only regret that out of the vast amount of material at our command, so little has been engaged, while there has been so much of this kind of work for us to do. It is to be regretted that, in many instances, schools have been necessarily supplied, in part, with teachers unsuited to such positions, either by not being Methodists, wanting positive religious character, or having no religion at all. We want thorough training of Methodist children in Methodist doctrine, and this, too, by teachers whose piety is fixed, positive and well defined.

We have not enough schools. The disciplinary requirement, that where as many as ten persons can be collected a school should be organized, has not been met. There are many places in the territory of this Conference where we have no Sunday schools, and yet, where a sufficient number of children could be collected. We heartily agree with our Conference S. S. Secretary, that our schools in the country are comparatively insufficient. They have a remittent or intermittent existence, which is sadly destructive of intelligent enterprise and enlarged success. But few of our schools have organized Missionary societies. There is need of our Sunday schools being trained to give and work with a missionary spirit in the missionary cause. This can be brought about by in-

structing our children in the Sunday schools in regard to the condition and prospects, the aims and achievements of missionary enterprises.

We would respectfully acknowledge the receiving of the report of the Conference S. S. Secretary, referred to us by this Conference, and would add that we believe the appointment of the Rev. C. B. Galloway to this office has resulted in much good. His suggestions given personally, by private correspondence and through the papers, have been kindly received and made valuable to many of our Sunday schools. In obedience to the resolution of our last Conference, he endeavored to organize in each District a S. S. Convention in connection with the District Conference. A programme was prepared, and in several Districts very interesting and profitable exercises where held. The District Conference Conventions should be encouraged. While looking into the working machinery of the Sunday schools, and devising plans for enlarged developments and greater results, we would not lose sight of the Alpha and Omega of the institution, which is the conversion and salvation of the children. We have grounds to look for this only true and scriptural result of all our Sunday school work.

In concluding this report, we submit the following resolutions and recommend their adoption by the Conference:

1st. That the true aim of this department of church work is to indoctrinate the children of the church in the peculiar faith and usuages of Methodism, and the conversion of our children to Christ.

2nd. That in order to this, we look well to the selection of teachers and officers of genuine faith and piety, and that especial services be frequently conducted in our Sunday schools, affording the children especial opportunities for a public profession of faith.

3rd. That we encourage the organization of District Conference S. S. Conventions throughout the Conference, as already inaugurated by our Conference S. S. Secretary.

That pastors and S. S. superintendents be requested to read and call especial attention to the Annual Conference Sunday School reports in the presence of their assembled schools, at least once during the early part of each Conference year.

J. W. ADKISSON,
Chairman of Com.

G. BANCROFT, Secretary.

MEMOIR

—OF—

REV. ANDREW DAY.

Rev. Andrew Day was born in Gibson County, Indiana, July 22d, 1816. When about grown he came to Madisonville, Madison County, Miss., where he found employment, and obtained board in a Methodist family by the name of Hubert. He soon became an earnest seeker of salvation from sin, and was brought to the assurance of his acceptance in Christ while alone praying in secret. He promptly made an open confession of what the Lord had done for him, and soon became an active, zealous young christian. This was in 1836. His great love for others, and his longing desire to see sinners brought to Christ, soon grew into a conviction that it was his duty to prepare for the work of the ministry. He made known his convictions to his presiding elder, who seeing that his literary attainments were very limited, put him on a course of reading, and encouraged him to exercise his talents in the social meetings of the church. Early in 1838 he became earnestly interested on the subject of obtaining "a heart in every thought renewed, and full of love divine," and after earnestly seeking complete salvation from all sin, and to become filled with all the fullness of God, he was enabled to believe and enter upon the enjoyment of perfect love. The enjoyment of this great additional blessing, with some short seasons of interruption, he maintained to the end of his life, and to this fact we may attribute much of his success as a minister. He was first licensed to exhort, then to preach, and in the fall of 1838 was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference. His education being very limited, he had a remarkably hard struggle to compass the required four years' course of study, but he was in the habit of going on his knees with his book in his hand and praying to God to enable him to study to show himself approved. He was successful, especially so far as ability to preach the cardinal doctrines of Christianity successfully was concerned.

During the forty-two years of his itinerant ministry his connection with the Conference was unbroken. He traveled many of our largest circuits, and the only limit to his labors was the want of strength and opportunity to go further. He was ever intent on saving souls from every class of society, from childhood to old age, and he was often favored with extraordinary success. For his order of talents he possessed great pulpit powers, which often caused his auditors to manifest outwardly the deep feelings of the heart. Once while preaching at a camp meeting from the text, "Have faith in God," such a divine power fell on the congregation that many were prostrated to the earth. He was one of the most faithful ministers in talking to all within his reach on the subject of personal salvation the writer ever knew. But while his labors in the itinerancy were apparently up to the full measure of his strength, by industry and frugality in his secular affairs, aided by his excellent wife, he acquired a competent estate, and was in a prosperous condition until the disasters of the late war. He seemed to take everything, great and small, in prayer to God, and the answers he received were often extraordinary. On account of his advanced age and increasing infirmities, at our last Conference he was declared to be superannuated, but he continued to preach, as opportunity offered, to the last. He felt that his end was near, and said to his son a few days before his death, "I feel that my end is near, but the way to my heavenly home is bright and clear." He died in Lexington, Miss., at the residence of his son, May 8, 1880. The summons was sudden but he was ready, and as he passed into the valley a smile of holy triumph glowed on his dying face, while with raised hands and eyes, he exclaimed: "Look! Look!" What did he see? A convoy of angels, or an additional smile from Jesus as he dropped into eternity? Good and holy men live in their posterity after they are separated from us by death.

Bro. Day was twice married, and leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters. One of his sons is a Methodist preacher, which was a source of unspeakable pleasure to his venerable father in his declining years. May he ever pattern after his holy life and zeal in preaching the gospel.

JOHN G. JONES, Chairman.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT—J. A. Godfrey, P. E.

Woodville—B. Jones;
Wilkinson—J. W. Chambers;
Jackson, La.—C. G. Andrews;
Winans—B. F. Jones;
Clinton, La.—I. B. Robertson;
Pipkins and Port Hudson—D.M.Rush;
East Feliciana—J. S. Parker;
Bayou Sara and Mission—R. T. Davis;
East Baton Rouge—H. Bradford;
Livingston Mission—E. F. Edgar;
St. Helena—I. W. Cooper,
Covington—to be supplied—G. T. Vickers, Supernumerary;
Amite—R. F. Flowers;
North Wilkinson—T. W. Brown;
Amite City—B. T. Pearson;
Franklinton and Mission—B.S.Raynor;
Centenary College—G. G. Andrews, Pres.; D. M. Rush, Professor.

SEA SHORE DISTRICT—T. S. West, P. E.

Moss Point—J. M. Weems;
Ocean Springs—J. P. Dancer; R. B. Downer, Supt.;
West Pascagoula—J. S. Calhoun;
East Pascagoula—C. W. Calhoun;
Whittington—C. F. Gillespie.
Handsboro and Mission—M. C. Callaway;
Biloxi and Mission—T. S. West;
Pearlington—P. Howard.

WILLIAMSBURG DISTRICT—D. A. Little, P. E.

Mount Carmel—G. W. Brown;
China Grove—G. M. Gillmore;
Spring Cottage Mission—J. J. Lovett;
Enon—L. Carley;
Bethel—to by supplied by T. J. Miller;
Westville—J. T. Nicholson;
Williamsburg and Mission—D.A.Little;
Red Creek Mission—David Merchant;
Chickasahay—to be supplied—J. C. Williams.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—H. F. Johnson, P. E.

Brookhaven and Wesson—W.B.Lewis;
Beauregard—D. C. Langford;
Hazlehurst—W. H. Leith;
Georgetown—J. D. Hays;
Crystal Springs—B. Carradine;
Spring Ridge—A. B. Nicholson;
Bayou Pierre—A. M. Barrington;
Brandywine—N. B. Young;
Scotland—H. R. Caldwell;
McComb City and Summit—W. W. Hopper;
Magnolia—J. W. Sandell;
Adams and Bogue Chitto—H. P. Lewis;
Whitworth College—H.F.Johnson, Pres.

JACKSON DISTRICT—W. L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.

Jackson—W. H. Watkins and J. W. McLaurin;
Madison—P. A. Johnson;
Hinds Mission—J. Lusk;
Sharon—C. D. Cecil;
Benton and Midway—R. Bradley;
Dover—D. A Givens;
Tranquil—L. P. Meador;
Silver Creek—A. B. Stewart;
Lodi—J. M. Pugh;

Camden and Soule—C. A. Powell;
Thomaston—to be supplied by J. W. Hall;
Yazoo City—W. E. Ballard;
Edwards—E. H. Mounger;
Raymond—J. P. Drake;
Canton—R. S. Woodward.

Special Agent Publishing House, R. Abbey;
Missionary to China, J. W. Lambuth.

BRANDON DISTRICT—J. M. Gann, P. E.

Brandon—Wm. R. Sims;
Fannin—A. D. Miller;
Forest—G. F. Thompson;
Newton—Geo. Bancroft;
Walnut Grove—J. W. Ellison;
Carthage—to be supplied;
Trenton—C. McDonald;
Cato—J. H. Evans;
Philadelphia—J. A. Vance;
Lake—Isaac L. Peebles;
Raleigh—R. A. Sibley;
Ludlow Mission—to be supplied by J. Haley;
Beech Springs—to be supplied by M. J. Miller;
Marvin—N. M. Clarke;
Mt. Hebron—to be supplied by T. B. Walden.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—R. J. Jones, P. E.

Meridian—R. D. Norsworthy;
Enterprise and Quitman—J. T. Heard;
Enterprise Station—J. H. Holland;
Paulding—D. G. W. Ellis;
Shubuta—J. J. Smylie;
Waynesboro—F. M. Williams;
Wayne—J. C. Brogan;
Winchester Mission—W. W. Cammack;
Marian—W. D. Dominick;
DeKalb—W. P. Andrews;
Binnsville—H. M. DuBose;
Lauderdale—W. B. Hines;
Linwood—L. S. Jones;
Shady Grove Mission—T. Y. Armstrong.

East Mississippi Female College, J. W. Adkisson, President.
East Mississippi Female College, J. A. Ellis, Agent.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—J. A. Ellis, P. E.

Vicksburg—C. B. Galloway;
Warren—T. B. Holloman;
Clover Hill—J. H. Shelton;
Rolling Fork—T. C. Bradford;
Mt. Olivet—W. W. Hurst;
Vickland and Sunflower Mission—to be supplied by R. S. Gale;
Rocky Springs—W. W. Simmons;
Cayuga—J. L. Forsyth;
Port Gibson—H. R. Singleton;
Fayette—D. P. Bradford;
Martin—J. A. B. Jones;
Kingston—I. D. Wall;
Natchez—W. C. Black;
Meadville—to be supplied by W. G. Millsaps.

Port Gibson Collegiate Academy, John A. B. Jones, President.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT. F. M. Williams.	Vicksburg, C. B. Galloway.	Warren, T. B. Holloman.	Clover Hill, J. H. Shelton.	Rolling Fork, T. C. Bradford.	Mt. Olivet, W. W. Hurst.	Sunflower, Miss. R. S. Gale, Local.	Rocky Springs, C. W. Campbell.	Cayuga, C. A. Powell,	Port Gibson, H. R. Singleton.	Fayette, D. P. Bradford and H. M. Dubois.	Kingston, I. D. Wall.	Natchez, R. S. Woodward.	Total.
Accessions during the year		8		18	45			62		41	4	12	190
Deaths		4		3	2			4		3	6	7	29
Expel'd, withdr'n, rem'd and drop'd		8			6			8		7	3	5	37
Members at present	300	223	60	115	348		266	250	116	432	126	210	2446
Local Preachers	1			1	7			3		6	2		20
Adults Baptized	5	2		6	13			38		18	1	2	85
Infants Baptized	12	20	1	17	32			20	2	11	6	6	127
Sunday Schools	1	3	1	3	6			4	1	5	4	1	29
Officers and Teachers	21	27	6	18	30			35	15	20	13	20	205
Scholars	150	160	35	100	180			120	89	160	118	143	1255
Volumes in Library	550	100	50	200	160			75	275	200	160		1770
S. S. Periodicals taken	125	18		137	80			20		180		120	680
Church Papers taken	35	18	12	6	60			22		60	20	40	273
Churches	1	6	1	1	2			4	1	5	2	1	24
Value of Churches	15000	5000	1800 00	900 00	1500 00			4000 00	10000 00	6500 00	9000 00	25000 00	78700 00
Sittings	600	1350	100	150	800			1200		1200	600	800	6800
Parsonages	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1		1	9
Value of Parsonages	2000	600	1200 00	900 00	150 00			1000 00	2200 00	1200 00		2000 00	11250 00
Value of other Church Property	1000				50 00			400 00	11000 00	350 00			12800 00
Expended for Sunday Schools	140	12	12 00	60 00	60 00			75 00	50 00	20 00		150 00	579 00
Expended on Churches		200						125 00	150 00	115 00		300 00	890 00
Expended on Parsonages	300		125 00	32 50						23 50			481 00
Assessed for Foreign Missions	84	68	70 00	70 00	60 00		58 00	58 00	75 00	70 00	34 00	85 00	732 00
Collected for Foreign Missions	126	40	10 00	11 00	35 00		21 00	40 00	12 05	20 00	34 00	88 00	437 05
Assessed for Domestic Missions	40	35	50 00	40 00	40 00		32 00	32 00	28 00	40 00	16 00	40 00	393 00
Collected for Domestic Missions	10	25		5 00	16 10		16 00	30 00	28 00	20 00	16 00	51 75	217 85
Assessed for Conference Fund	60	35	35 00	35 00	45 00		35 00	35 00	35 00	50 00	25 00	50 00	440 00
Collected for Conference Fund	60	35	20 00	13 25	45 00		31 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	25 00	58 75	373 00
Pastor's Salary	1500	800	600 00	600 00	650 00		600 00	600 00	800 00	1100 00	400 00	1000 00	8650 00
Receipts	1300	575	463 30	600 00	530 40			417 10	800 00	613 25	239 90	1000 00	6538 95
Salary of P. E.	175	150	100 00	125 00	135 00		100 00	125 00	100 00	120 00	75 00	165 00	1370 00
Receipts	115	108	77 20	125 00	108 00		100 00	86 15	100 00	56 00	45 00	165 00	1085 35
Assessed for Bishops	20	20	15 00	15 00	20 00		15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	185 00
Collected for Bishops	20	4	15 00	15 00	18 15		11 75	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 80	20 00	154 70

JACKSON DISTRICT. W. L. C. Hunnicutt.	Jackson, W. H. Watkins.	Madison, D. C. Langford.	Sharon & Thomaston, Miss., C. D. Cecil.	Camden, W. D. Dominick.	Yazoo City, W. E. Ballard.	Benton, R. Bradley.	Dover, A. B. Nicholson.	Silver Creek, D. A. Givens.	Tranquil, C. P. Meador.	Brownsville, W. C. Black.	Canton, R. D. Northsworthy.	Raymond, B. Jones.	Total.
Accessions during the year	.....	13	26	15	22	.....	.....	.....	73	1	12	14	186
Deaths	.....	2	5	2	1	.....	.....	.....	2	4	2	3	21
Expel'd, withdr'n, rem'd and drop'd	.....	12	37	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	6	75
Members at present	268	174	383	117	133	176	175	64	248	217	169	124	2248
Local Preachers	.....	1	10	.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	16
Adults Baptized	3	3	15	6	8	20	8	.....	17	1	.....	1	82
Infants Baptized	2	6	15	6	10	5	14	.....	19	.....	5	2	84
Sunday Schools	1	6	3	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	25
Officers and Teachers	25	24	18	12	11	14	4	9	5	15	15	14	166
Scholars	127	137	87	60	61	90	25	53	40	95	80	119	974
Volumes in Library	1000	200	125	100	355	70	.....	.....	.....	345	.....	165	2360
S. S. Periodicals taken	152	100	44	6	130	.....	.....	38	20	109	60	90	749
Church Papers taken	.....	25	.....	14	.....	15	.....	.....	12	35	16	15	132
Churches	1	5	5	2	1	2	3	1	4	2	1	3	30
Value of Churches	5000	4100 00	1500 00	4000	5000 00	1500	3000 00	500 00	1250 00	2000 00	5000 00	4000 00	36850 00
Sittings	400	900	950	500	300	500	800	100	800	700	300	1400	7650
Parsonages	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	10
Value of Parsonages	3000	800 00	.....	500	2500 00	900	300 00	400 00	.....	1875 00	1500 00	800 00	12575 00
Value of other Church Property	.....	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00
Expended for Sunday Schools	84	25 00	33 00	10	80 00	40	.....	11 25	6 00	119 00	30 00	32 00	470 25
Expended on Churches	.....	125 00	80 00	20	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	155 00	.....	85 00	525 00
Expended on Parsonages	136	.....	.....	40	10 00	40	85 00	.....	.....	125 00	25 00	100 00	561 00
Assessed for Foreign Missions	90	57 00	54 00	54	71 00	57	54 00	.....	54 00	70 00	88 00	71 00	720 00
Collected for Foreign Missions	90	25 00	54 00	35	42 30	36	5 00	8	12 45	32 30	62 70	33 75	436 50
Assessed for Domestic Missions	46	30 00	26 00	35	37 00	31	24 00	.....	26 00	40 00	46 00	37 00	378 00
Collected for Domestic Missions	46	14 00	26 00	30	7 80	15	2 50	5 50	16 50	40 00	23 85	9 75	236 90
Assessed for Conference Fund	47	31 00	27 00	30	38 00	30	27 00	.....	27 00	41 00	47 00	38 00	383 00
Collected for Conference Fund	47	18 00	27 00	30	38 00	30	5 00	19 00	13 00	41 00	47 75	12 50	328 25
Pastor's Salary	1200	720 00	500 00	550	1000 00	600	550 00	600 00	525 00	800 00	900 00	800 00	8745 00
Receipts	1200	600 00	416 00	400	800 00	600	259 00	312 00	358 75	800 00	870 00	534 70	7150 45
Salary of P. E	125	80 00	75 00	80	100 00	80	75 00	80 00	.....	105 00	125 00	100 00	1025 00
Receipts	125	67 00	62 90	58	100 00	80	42 00	28 00	.....	105 00	106 40	66 80	840 60
Assessed for Bishops	25	14 00	13 00	14	18 00	14	13 00	14 00	.....	20 00	25 00	18 00	188 00
Collected for Bishops	25	9 50	13 00	14	18 00	14	13 00	14 00	.....	20 00	25 00	18 00	183 50

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

W. E. M. LINFIELD.

	Brookhaven, W. B. Lewis.	*Beauregard, P. Howard.*	*Hazlehurst, W. H. Leith.*	*Georgetown, B. T. Pearson.*	*Crystal Springs, J. L. Forsyth.*	*Spring Ridge, J. Lusk.*	*Bayou Pierre, N. B. Young.*	*Brandywine, A. M. Barrington.*	*Scotland, H. R. Caldwell.*	*Meadville, E. F. Mullins.*	*McComb City, W. W. Hopper.*	*Magnolia, J. W. Sandell.*	TOTAL.
Accessions during the year	.....	24	33	29	.....	16	.....	60	61	18	32	12	285
Deaths	.....	6	2	3	.....	.....	.....	5	2	.....	2	1	21
Expel'd, withdr'n, rem'd and drop'd	.....	10	11	20	.....	.....	.....	15	39	.....	7	20	122
Members at present	432	323	187	290	205	172	316	460	366	439	149	288	3627
Local Preachers	2	3	1	1	3	.....	2	1	5	3	2	1	24
Adults Baptized	6	7	2	9	1	.....	18	40	11	.....	7	3	104
Infants Baptized	9	9	4	4	6	.....	23	12	50	.....	31	31	179
Sunday Schools	2	4	1	3	1	2	7	2	4	6	1	2	35
Officers and Teachers	30	26	18	22	8	12	26	8	20	18	8	13	209
Scholars	290	150	116	137	50	46	130	80	155	132	85	84	1455
Volumes in Library	600	.....	.....	.....	75	50	50	.....	.....	500	250	18	1543
S. S. Periodicals taken	250	225	135	.....	116	.....	50	.....	20	76	75	35	982
Church Papers taken	40	25	20	.....	20	.....	16	.....	40	130	10	23	324
Churches	2	6	1	4	1	.....	4	4	6	7	1	4	40
Value of Churches	6000 00	5000	2500 00	1500 00	2500 00	1200 00	2000 00	3000 00	3250 00	1400 00	2500 00	1600 00	32450 00
Sittings	800	1500	350	1000	350	700	600	1200	1300	1700	400	900	10800
Parsonages	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5
Value of Parsonages	1500 00	600	1500 00	.....	1300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	5900 00
Value of other Church Property	6500 00	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8700 00
Expended for Sunday Schools	40 00	50	39 00	50 00	20 00	.....	70 00	.....	30 20	10 00	30 00	6 00	345 20
Expended on Churches	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	181 00	.....	216 00
Expended on Parsonages	.....	200	50 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112 65	.....	368 65
Assessed for Foreign Missions	66 00	60	60 00	50 00	50 00	.....	45 00	42 00	51 00	.....	45 00	42 00	511 00
Collected for Foreign Missions	66 00	60	102 90	25 00	11 85	15 00	26 00	18 00	36 10	3 00	8 30	42 00	414 15
Assessed for Domestic Missions	26 00	20	24 00	20 00	30 00	.....	18 00	19 00	20 00	.....	18 00	17 00	212 00
Collected for Domestic Missions	26 00	20	24 00	10 00	11 00	14 35	11 10	19 25	11 80	.....	3 65	17 00	168 15
Assessed for Conference Fund	38 50	38	35 00	30 00	35 00	.....	25 25	24 00	30 00	.....	25 25	24 50	305 50
Collected for Conference Fund	38 50	38	35 00	17 75	16 35	21 00	15 25	24 20	30 00	5 15	7 00	24 50	272 70
Pastor's Salary	700 00	500	550 00	525 00	600 00	570 00	500 00	500 00	700 00	.....	585 00	475 00	6205 00
Receipts	700 00	600	550 00	468 55	450 00	375 00	439 25	382 00	550 00	250 50	436 85	382 00	5584 15
Salary of P. E	110 00	100	110 00	100 00	100 00	80 00	75 00	100 00	100 00	.....	75 00	75 00	1025 00
Receipts	110 00	100	110 00	.....	80 00	.....	60 25	72 00	120 00	25 00	56 00	60 30	793 55
Assessed for Bishops	17 00	15	15 00	13 00	15 00	.....	12 00	11 00	13 00	.....	12 00	11 00	134 00
Collected for Bishops	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 15

SEA SHORE DISTRICT. T. S. West.	J. M. Weems. Moss Point,	J. W. McLaurin. Hansboro,	C. W. Calhoun. Pearlington,	I. W. Cooper. Sea Shore,	C. F. Gillespie. East Pascagoula	J. S. Calhoun. West Pascagoula,	D. Merchant. Pearl River,	R. B. Downer. China Grove,	J. Nicholson. Whittington,	G. W. Brown. Mt. Carmel,	J. T. Nicholson. Westville,	L. Carley. Enon,	T. J. Miller. (Local.) Ellisville, Miss.,	Total.
Accessions during the year	26	30	13	19	37	44	.....	33	.....	27	52	14	44	339
Deaths	.....	1	2	1	4	3	.....	4	1	3	1	1	.....	21
Expel'd, withdr'n, rem'd and drop'd	16	1	2	6	12	2	.....	4	.....	.....	3	38	.....	84
Members at present	147	77	157	83	316	260	.....	349	162	281	310	290	181	2613
Local Preachers	1	.....	.....	2	.....	6	.....	1	3	2	.....	3	5	23
Adults Baptized	4	2	2	1	9	18	.....	14	.....	9	18	5	8	90
Infants Baptized	9	11	10	2	53	58	.....	5	11	28	22	12	13	234
Sunday Schools	3	.....	4	2	5	5	.....	3	2	2	3	6	1	36
Officers and Teachers	19	.....	31	11	25	16	.....	30	8	10	18	23	1	192
Scholars	93	.....	158	60	130	125	.....	150	50	60	98	132	20	1076
Volumes in Library	75	.....	180	250	.....	.....	.....	100	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1005
S. S. Periodicals taken	161	.....	30	35	20	12	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	478
Church Papers taken	30	6	10	14	21	6	.....	35	12	.....	5	24	9	172
Churches	3	3	2	2	3	8	.....	6	2	2	6	5	2	44
Value of Churches	3000 00	2000	4000	3000	100 00	1300 00	.....	2400 00	500	800 00	1000 00	565	200 00	18865 00
Sittings	600	600	500	500	500	1000	.....	650	350	.....	990	900	400	7990
Parsonages	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5
Value of Parsonages	1500 00	.....	1000	.....	.....	250 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	3350 00
Value of other Church Property	100 00	200	.....	.....	200 00	300 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1300 00
Expended for Sunday Schools	50 00	.....	50	.....	7 00	4	.....	15 00	25	.....	15 00	3	5	174 00
Expended on Churches	327 85	570	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	150 00	50	.....	2122 85
Expended on Parsonages	63 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	314 90
Assessed for Foreign Missions	35 00	25	35	24	24 00	24 00	.....	24 00	15	24 00	24 00	25	10 00	289 00
Collected for Foreign Missions	35 00	26	35	40	24 00	25 00	.....	55 00	15	24 00	28 00	22	10 00	339 00
Assessed for Domestic Missions	15 00	15	15	2	12 00	12 00	.....	12 00	10	12 00	12 00	10	5 00	142 00
Collected for Domestic Missions	25 00	18	15	5	12 00	13 00	.....	17 00	10	12 00	12 00	8	5 00	152 00
Assessed for Conference Fund	20 00	10	15	10	7 50	10 00	.....	10 00	7	15 00	10 00	15	5 00	134 50
Collected for Conference Fund	20 00	11	15	10	8 00	11 00	.....	20 00	7	15 00	10 00	13	5 00	145 00
Pastor's Salary	600 00	.....	600	400	200 00	275 00	.....	480 00	230	340 00	224 00	410	100 00	3859 00
Receipts	600 00	200	600	330	187 00	303 50	.....	323 65	230	281 00	230 50	410	74 15	3769 80
Salary of P. E.	100 00	.....	100	100	65 00	55 00	.....	80 00	35	.....	56 00	50	20 00	661 00
Receipts	100 00	40	100	80	65 00	60 50	.....	53 40	35	63 45	57 50	50	15 00	719 85
Assessed for Bishops	10 00	6	10	10	5 00	7 00	.....	7 00	5	.....	5 00	5	3 00	73 00
Collected for Bishops	10 00	6	10	10	5 00	7 00	.....	7 00	5	7 00	5 00	5	3 00	80 00

WOODVILLE DISTRICT J. A. Godfrey.	Woodville, *J. P. Drake.*	Wilkinson, *T. W. Brown.*	Jackson, *D. M. Rush.*	Winans, *B. F. Jones.*	Clinton, *C.G. Andrews.*	East Feliciana, *J. B. Robertson.*	Bayou Sara, *R. F. Flowers.*	East Baton Rouge, *R. J. Davis.*	Livingston, (Miss.) *E. F. Edgar.*	St. Helena, *J. S. Parker.*	Covington, *J. L. Peebles.*	Amite, *H. P. Lewis.*	N. Wilkerson, *W. W. Simmons.*	Amite City and Ponchatoula, Miss *P. S. Rayner and M. C. Calloway.*	Total.
Accessions during the year	5	9	43	.....	7	90	2	.....	33	107	7	69	62	34	468
Deaths	5	.....	16	.....	2	6	.....	.....	1	4	5	4	1	4	48
Ex., withdr'n, rem'd & drop'd	30	1	9	.....	2	8	.....	.....	15	15	15	.....	15	4	114
Members at present	86	190	342	170	144	456	113	444	89	528	243	498	392	278	3973
Local Preachers	.....	1	7	.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	2	.....	3	2	3	22
Adults Baptized	.....	6	5	.....	1	35	1	29	7	15	1	48	14	10	172
Infants Baptized	4	4	23	2	.....	40	.....	12	15	29	54	6	18	50	257
Sunday Schools	2	1	3	3	1	8	1	2	4	8	5	7	3	3	51
Officers and Teachers	12	3	20	10	11	32	4	6	17	30	23	35	9	16	228
Scholars	82	10	177	56	110	175	20	30	90	302	118	237	87	170	1664
Volumes in Library	207	.....	70	38	100	225	50	.....	.....	164	150	235	45	96	1380
S. S. Periodicals taken	82	.....	90	50	36	75	14	6	.....	92	.....	135	25	105	710
Church Papers taken	21	20	57	20	20	50	3	27	6	38	33	20	19	32	366
Churches	1	4	2	2	1	6	4	4	3	6	4	4	7	6	54
Value of Churches	5000 00	5000 00	6200 00	1100 00	2000 00	3000 00	4000 00	2500 00	300 00	6600 00	1100 00	2800 00	3000	4000 00	46600 00
Sittings	300	700	1000	600	200	1000	1500	1400	260	1600	500	1550	2000	900	13510
Parsonages	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	8
Value of Parsonages	2000 00	1200 00	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	900 00	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	350	550 00	7000 00
Value other Church Property	.....	.....	80000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....	80185 00
Exp'ded for Sunday Schools	14 50	.....	22 00	6 20	25 00	30 00	9 00	5 00	25 20	15 00	28 50	46 80	20	36 00	283 20
Expended on Churches	.....	150 00	120 00	64 00	85 00	75 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	16 00	.....	90	225 00	925 00
Expended on Parsonages	68 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	80 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	60	14 00	407 30
Ass'ed for Foreign Missions	66 50	47 00	57 00	19 00	57 00	54 00	32 00	42 75	19 00	52 25	33 25	45 00	38	60 00	622 75
Colle'd for Foreign Missions	53 25	23 45	70 00	10 00	57 00	35 00	9 00	5 20	4 00	40 00	33 25	18 00	38	60 00	456 15
Ass'ed for Domestic Missions	28 00	20 00	24 00	8 00	24 00	24 00	14 00	18 00	8 00	22 00	14 00	17 00	16	30 00	267 00
Coll'ed for Domestic Missions	22 75	12 30	33 00	8 00	24 00	12 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	16 00	5 00	14 25	16	30 00	208 30
Ass'ed for Conference Fund	28 00	20 00	24 00	8 00	24 00	20 00	14 00	18 00	8 00	22 00	14 00	15 00	16	30 00	261 00
Coll'ed for Conference Fund	30 35	21 20	33 10	8 00	29 00	20 00	4 25	5 00	5 00	22 00	8 00	16 90	16	30 00	248 80
Pastor's Salary	700 00	500 00	600 00	200 00	600 00	600 00	350 00	450 00	200 00	550 00	350 00	475 00	400	675 00	6650 00
Receipts	618 65	365 75	437 60	146 75	369 00	500 00	177 25	240 00	131 80	465 00	320 90	399 50	345	458 00	4975 20
Salary of P. E.	119 00	85 00	102 00	34 00	102 00	102 00	52 50	76 00	34 00	93 50	60 00	80 00	68	115 00	1123 00
Receipts	108 65	62 00	74 25	24 85	64 00	71 25	26 60	32 90	22 00	76 10	56 00	66 50	58	78 05	821 15
Assessed for Bishops	10 50	6 00	9 00	3 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	6 75	3 00	8 75	5 25	7 25	6	10 00	98 50
Collected for Bishops	10 70	3 35	12 00	3 00	9 15	9 00	1 00	6 75	3 00	9 25	5 25	15 55	6	14 50	108 50

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

R. J. Jones.

	E. H. Mounger. Meridian,	J. T. Heard. Quitman,	Enterprise and	A. B. Stewart. Enterprise,	J. J. Smylie. Shubuta,	D. G. W. Ellis. Paulding,	W. B. Hines. Waynesboro,	J. C. Brogan. Wayne,	G. M. Gilmer. Marion,	W. P. Andrews. DeKalb,	J. H. Chambers. Bineville,	D. A. Little. Spring Hill,	J. H. Holland. Shady Grove,	W. W. Cammack (Miss.) Chickasahay,	Mt. Hebron, (Miss.) T. B. Walden—Local.	Total.
Accessions during the year	58	7	43		14		40	20	43	10	82		32	3	352
Deaths	9	2	1		2		5	5		3	3		2	1	33
Ex., withdr'n, rem'd & drop'd	20	1	8		27		21			10	16		5		108
Members at present	249	269	339	365	540	237	463	454	350	145	610	377	135	45	4578
Local Preachers	1	1	3	1	1		4	2	2		4	4		1	24
Adults Baptized	14	4	16	1	8	6	5	4	19	1	28	36	15	1	158
Infants Baptized	5	8	5	10	28	10	22	15	30		22	11	27		193
Sunday Schools	1	2	4	3	6	3	8	8	4	3	4	7	4	2	59
Officers and Teachers	20	20	25	31	18	17	35	24	20	12	17	21	12	7	279
Scholars	180	120	164	200	150	130	340	250	150	60	114	200	130	30	2218
Volumes in Library	100	100	360		250	160	400		350		20	175		50	1965
S. S. Periodicals taken	60		122	158	30	136	400	40	100		38		54		1138
Church Papers taken	93	35	35	30	32	39	24	56	20	4	30	6	10	10	424
Churches	1	3	8	6	7	2	7	9	4	1	8	5		1	62
Value of Churches	2500	1500 00	1300 00	3150 00	2700 00	1200 00	2100 00	2000 00	1000	450 00	4800 00	1000 00		100 00	23800 00
Sittings	300	550	1350	1400	2000	500	2000	2000	2800	300	2000	2000		200	17400
Parsonages	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1				9
Value of Parsonages	1500	600 00		1200 00	200 00	600 00		150 00	350	300 00	550 00				5450 00
Value of other Church Property	10000				200 00	500 00	100 00	200 00	300						11300 00
Expended for Sunday Schools	70	18 00	42 50	75 00	15 00	35 00	80 00		15	1 25	15 00	6 00	10 00		382 75
Expended on Churches		200 00		131 00	120 00	235 00	50 00	64 50	100					10 00	910 50
Expended on Parsonages	40	8 00		60 00					40	13 00	100 00				261 00
Assessed for Foreign Missions	80	50 00	32 00	45 00	60 00		40 00	40 00	40	20 00	50 00	20 00	8 00	6 00	491 00
Collected for Foreign Missions	52	19 20	30 15	35 00	27 50	62 50	30 00	12 90	17	15 00	29 00	5 00	8 00		343 25
Assessed for Domestic Missions	20	20 00	12 00	20 00	35 00		15 00	15 00	16	8 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	202 00
Collected for Domestic Missions	20	25 15	10 00	15 00	13 75	25 00	15 00	25 00	10	6 00	14 00	5 00	5 00	1 40	190 30
Assessed for Conference Fund	45	36 00	20 00	33 00	40 00		23 00	23 00	26	13 00	33 00	13 00	5 00		310 00
Collected for Conference Fund	45	22 15	18 00	33 00	22 65	37 00	23 00	16 55	15	10 05	15 00	5 90	5 00		267 40
Pastor's Salary	900	600 00	300 00	600 00	600 00	675 00	480 00	400 00	500	400 00	600 00	215 00	104 00	60 00	6434 00
Receipts	900	600 00	234 85	544 70	423 20	675 00	381 40	260 50	345	235 25	554 00	144 30	101 00	80 50	5479 70
Salary of P. E	160	110 00	50 00	100 00	120 00	125 00	70 00	70 00	80	40 00	100 00	40 00	15 00		1080 00
Receipts	160	110 00	41 90	90 80	84 65	125 00	55 60	45 10	55	21 30	86 65	27 00	15 00	8 00	926 00
Assessed for Bishops	17	12 00	5 00	11 00	13 00	12 00	8 00	7 00	8	4 00	11 00	4 50	1 50		114 00
Collected for Bishops	17	12 00	5 00	11 00	13 00	12 00	8 00	7 00	8	4 00	11 00	4 50	1 50	1 00	115 00

BRANDON DISTRICT.

J. M. GANN.

	Brandon, B. Carradine.	Fannin, J. D. Hays.	Forest, G. F. Thompson	Newton G. Bancroft.	Union, J. T. Graham.	Walnut Grove, J. W. Ellison.	Carthage, T. W. Adams, (Local.)	Leaf River, R. A. Sibley.	Trenton, C. McDonald.	Cato, J. H. Evans.	Prairie, (Miss.) A. D. Miller.	Philadelphia, T. F. Armstrong	TOTAL.
Accessions during the year	15	28	.....	70	.....	13	.....	64	.....	54	106	42	392
Deaths	3	.....	.....	5	.....	6	.....	3	6	2	4	.....	29
Expel'd, withdr'n, rem'd and drop'd.	12	6	.....	15	.....	41	.....	17	.....	12	4	26	133
Members at present	130	298	320	370	300	499	274	415	468	487	251	285	4097
Local Preachers	.....	2	1	4	.....	4	.....	2	.....	2	4	2	21
Adults Baptized	9	13	2	24	30	2	.....	9	17	25	25	11	167
Infants Baptized	6	5	2	10	15	1	.....	14	20	26	14	20	133
Sunday Schools	1	2	2	2	.....	5	.....	4	3	4	6	2	31
Officers and Teachers	9	13	19	18	.....	25	.....	18	14	20	24	10	170
Scholars	60	94	135	180	.....	185	.....	126	127	165	100	125	1297
Volumes in Library	300	74	225	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	75	1034
S. S. Periodicals taken	75	52	169	225	.....	214	.....	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	891
Church Papers taken	25	28	.....	13	.....	22	.....	20	.....	25	12	.....	145
Churches	1	6	4	6	.....	6	.....	6	7	7	3	5	51
Value of Churches	10000 00	1850 00	3000 00	4500 00	500 00	2450 00	.....	3000 00	2000 00	2210 00	350 00	700 00	30560 00
Sittings	400	1500	1200	1600	.....	1200	.....	.....	1500	1200	650	800	10050
Parsonages	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5
Value of Parsonages	.....	200 00	800 00	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	1900 00
Value of other Church Property	500 00	175 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1075 00
Expended for Sunday Schools	50 00	12 50	55 65	37 00	.....	30 00	.....	13 10	.....	.....	15 00	75 00	288 25
Expended on Churches	130 00	25 00	50 00	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	55 00	.....	343 00
Expended on Parsonages	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	139 25
Assessed for Foreign Missions	30 00	60 00	55 00	50 00	.....	55 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	10 00	50 00	410 00
Collected for Foreign Missions	52 65	25 50	30 00	34 00	.....	16 15	.....	20 00	16 75	18 00	10 00	22 25	245 30
Assessed for Domestic Missions	20 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	5 00	20 00	190 00
Collected for Domestic Missions	20 00	21 50	25 00	25 00	.....	6 90	.....	3 30	6 00	5 40	5 00	11 15	129 25
Assessed for Conference Fund	15 00	16 00	18 00	17 00	.....	18 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	5 00	15 00	134 00
Collected for Conference Fund	25 00	7 95	18 00	20 60	.....	18 00	.....	15 00	5 05	18 00	5 00	11 95	144 55
Pastor's Salary	600 00	410 00	725 00	500 00	.....	550 00	.....	500 00	515 00	500 00	200 00	342 00	4842 00
Receipts	607 00	365 40	522 30	468 90	50 00	358 75	.....	328 50	306 00	417 50	200 00	260 65	3885 00
Salary of P. E.	75 00	125 00	110 00	110 00	.....	110 00	.....	100 00	85 00	100 00	.....	100 00	915 00
Receipts	76 00	60 90	78 55	93 00	16 00	71 75	.....	65 30	51 00	74 50	5 00	45 40	637 40
Assessed for Bishops	10 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	8 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	8 00	93 00
Collected for Bishops	11 05	12 00	12 00	12 00	8 00	12 00	.....	8 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	8 00	102 05

RECAPITULATION.	*Vicksburg, F. M. Williams*	*Woodville, J. A. Godfrey.*	*Sea Shore, T. S. West.*	*Brookhaven, W. E. M. Linfield.*	*Jackson, W. L. C. Hinmenth.*	*Brandon, J. M. Gunn.*	*Meridian, R. J. Jones.*	TOTAL. 1880	TOTAL. 1879	Increase.	Decrease.
Accessions during the year	190	468	339	285	186	392	352	2212			
Deaths	29	48	21	21	21	29	33	202			
Expel'd, withdr'n, rem'd and drop'd	37	114	84	122	75	133	108	673			
Members at present	2446	3973	2613	3627	2248	4097	4578	23582	22457	1125	
Local Preachers	20	22	23	24	16	21	24	150	170		20
Adults Baptized	85	172	90	104	82	167	158	858	1053		195
Infants Baptized	127	257	234	179	84	133	193	1207	1441		234
Sunday Schools	29	51	36	35	25	31	59	266	269		3
Officers and Teachers	205	228	192	209	166	170	279	1449	1372	77	
Scholars	1255	1664	1076	1455	974	1297	2218	9939	9677	262	
Volumes in Library	1770	1380	1005	1543	2360	1034	1965	11057	9578	1479	
S. S. Periodicals taken	680	710	478	982	749	891	1138	5628	4733	895	
Church Papers taken	273	366	172	324	132	145	424	1836	1688	148	
Churches	24	54	44	40	30	51	62	305	302	3	
Value of Churches	78700 00	46600 00	18865 00	32450 00	36850 00	30560 00	23800 00	267825 00	272779 00		4954 00
Sittings	6800	13510	7990	10800	4650	10050	17400	71200	66310	4809	
Parsonages	9	8	5	5	10	5	9	51	50	1	
Value of Parsonages	11250 00	7000 00	3350 00	5900 00	12575 00	1900 00	5450 00	47425 00	46275 00	1150 00	
Value of other Church Property	12800 00	80185 00	1300 00	8700 00	600 00	1075 00	11300 00	115960 00	163610 00		47650 00
Expended for Sunday Schools	579 00	283 90	174 00	345 20	470 25	288 25	382 75	2523 35	2585 25		6190 00
Expended on Churches	890 00	925 00	2122 85	216 00	525 00	343 00	910 50	5932 35	6746 70		814 35
Expended on Parsonages	481 00	407 30	314 90	368 65	561 00	139 25	261 00	2533 10	4544 65		2011 55
Assessed for Foreign Missions	732 00	622 75	289 00	511 00	720 00	410 00	491 00	3775 75	2929 50	846 25	
Collected for Foreign Missions	437 05	456 15	339 00	414 15	436 50	245 30	343 25	2671 40	2257 70	413 70	
Assessed for Domestic Missions	393 00	267 00	142 00	212 00	378 00	190 00	202 00	1784 00	2179 00		395 00
Collected for Domestic Missions	217 85	208 30	152 00	168 15	236 90	129 25	190 30	1302 75	1558 10		255 35
Assessed for Conference Fund	440 00	261 00	134 50	305 50	383 00	134 00	310 00	1968 00	1957 50	10 50	
Collected for Conference Fund	373 00	248 80	145 00	272 70	328 25	144 55	267 40	1779 70	1822 95		43 25
Pastor's Salary	8650 00	6650 00	3859 00	6205 00	8745 00	4842 00	6434 00	45385 00	44401 50	983 50	
Receipts	6538 95	4975 20	3769 80	5584 15	7150 45	3885 00	5479 70	37383 25	38314 15		930 00
Salary of P. E	1370 00	1123 00	661 00	1025 00	1025 00	915 00	1080 00	7199 00	7544 50		345 50
Receipts	1085 35	821 15	719 85	793 55	840 60	637 40	926 00	5823 90	6384 65		560 75
Assessed for Bishops	185 00	98 50	73 00	134 00	188 00	93 00	114 00	885 50	922 00		36 50
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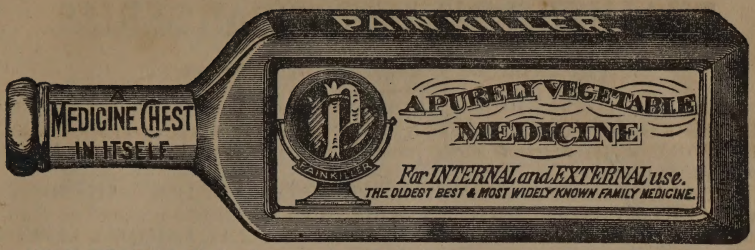
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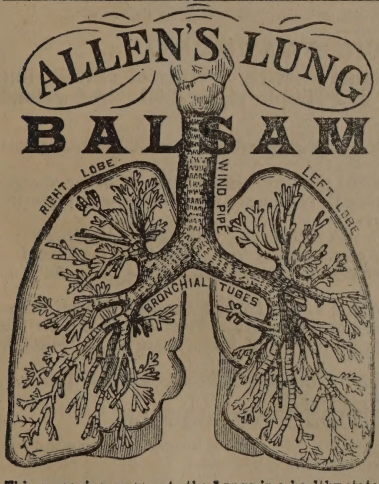

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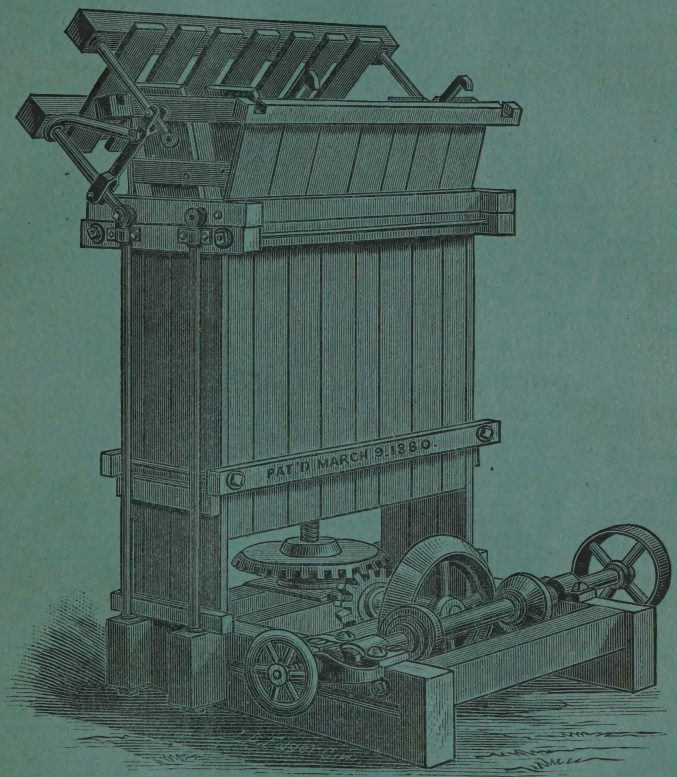

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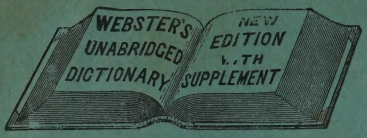

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